GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF SPORTS HOSTEL
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has taken a decision to shift the sports hostel of Haryana from Bhiwani to Sonipat :

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the proper maintenance and renovation of sports hostel located at Bhiwani as well as improving the catering facilities being provided to the sports persons and coaches residing in the hostel ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has contemplated the shifting of Sports Training Centre (STC) Bhiwani to Sonepat as a temporary measure till a suitable hostel accommodation is provided by the State Government at Bhiwani. For this purpose a feasibility report has been sought from Regional Office of SAI, Sonepat.

(b) As per scheme of the STC, the State Government has to provide necessary sports infrastructure like hostel building and playing facilities for running of a STC. The hostel building provided by the State Government at Bhiwani is not in a satisfactory condition.

(c) SAI has taken up this matter with Government of Haryana to get the existing building repaired or provide alternate accommodation for running STC at Bhiwani.